

2023 - 2024 Old Dominion University Catalog
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Theatre and Dance with a Major in PreK-12 Dance Education (BA)

Sample four year curriculum with a suggested ordering of courses. Students may re-order as needed.

** indicates not automatically waived with transferrable associates degree, C or better required for transfer.*

*Courses in **green** are waived by the completion of an Associate degree (Not eligible for Applied Associate degrees).*

YEAR 1 - FRESHMAN

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Coursework:

ENGL 110C (C or better required)

Mathematical Skills

The Nature of Science I (BIOL 117N and 118N required)

Language & Culture I

Major Coursework:

Ballet Technique Course**

Modern Technique Course**

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 111*

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SPRING SEMESTER (16 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Human Creativity (May not use DANC 185A)

Literature

The Nature of Science II

Language & Culture II

Major Coursework:

Ballet Technique Course**

Modern Technique Course**

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 2 - SOPHOMORE

FALL SEMESTER (18 credits)

General Education Coursework:

ENGL 211C (C or better required)

Language & Culture III

Information Literacy and Research

Major Coursework:

DANC/THEA 152R (Satisfies Oral Communication)

Ballet Technique Course**

Modern Technique Course**

Professional Education Coursework:

TLED 301

VCCS Equivalency:

ENG 112 or 210*

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CST 131, 132 or 267*

EDU 200*

SPRING SEMESTER (17 credits)

General Education Coursework:

Interpreting the Past

Language & Culture IV

Philosophy and Ethics

Major Coursework:

DANC/THEA/COMM 271

Ballet Technique Course**

Modern Technique Course**

Professional Education Coursework:

TLED 360

VCCS Equivalency:

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YEAR 3 - JUNIOR

FALL SEMESTER (16 credits)

Human Behavior (COMM 200S preferred)

Major Coursework:

DANC/THEA 390

DANC 393

Ballet Technique Course**

Modern Technique Course**

DANC/THEA 373

Professional Education Coursework:

TLED 430 (Satisfies Impact of Technology)

VCCS Equivalency:

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SPRING SEMESTER (15 credits)

Major Coursework:

DANC 321,322,423, or 424

DANC 389W (C or better required)

DANC 490

DANC 370

Ballet Technique Course**

Modern Technique Course**

DANC/THEA 374

Professional Education Coursework:

SPED 313

VCCS Equivalency:

PSY 231+232*

YEAR 4 - SENIOR

FALL SEMESTER (13 credits)

Major Coursework:

Ballet, Modern, Hip Hop, or Jazz Technique**

DANC/THEA 473

DANC/THEA 474

Ballet Technique Course**

Modern Technique Course**

Professional Education Coursework:

TLED 408

SPED 400

VCCS Equivalency:

SPRING SEMESTER (12 credits)

Professional Education Coursework:

TLED 485 (12 credits)

VCCS Equivalency:

All students must apply for and be admitted into the approved dance education program. Please refer to the catalog and consult your advisor for additional requirements and eligibility for teacher licensure in Virginia.

Upper Division General Education is satisfied through professional education sequence.

***10 credits in Ballet technique, 10 credits in Modern technique, and 1 credit in Jazz technique are required. As a requirement to graduate, dance majors must achieve 400-level proficiency in ballet technique and modern technique. (Specifically, dance majors must achieve a C or better in DANC 404 or higher and DANC 414 or higher). The continued maintenance of technical proficiency is required. Consult catalog and advisor for requirements and options.*

Requirements for graduation include 120 credit hours.

This four-year plan is a suggested curriculum to complete this degree program in four years. It is just one of several plans that will work and is presented only as broad guidance to students. Each student is strongly encouraged to develop a customized plan in consultation with their academic advisor. Additional information can also be found in Degree Works.